

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 March 25 2016 to 1800 March 25 2016



A member of the National Weather Service in Eureka posts a Tsunami Evacuation Route Sign.

Photo Credit: Cal OES Coastal Regional Administrator



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Zika Virus CDC Guidance**

- On 03/25/16, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued new guidance and information to prevent Zika virus transmission and health effects:
  - Updated interim guidance for healthcare professionals for counseling patients about pregnancy planning and the timing of pregnancy after possible exposure to Zika virus.
- The CDC recommendations can also be found online at:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/zika/hc-providers/index.html>.
- CDPH endorses the new CDC guidance and recommends its use throughout California.

## **Weather of Concern**

### **Northern California**

- High pressure will bring mainly fair skies and above normal temperatures for the first half of the weekend throughout Northern California.
- Some changes are in store for the second half of the weekend as a low pressure system drops out of the Gulf of Alaska and starts to impact Northern California weather.
- Increasing clouds are expected Saturday night with showers possible over parts of Northern California on Easter Sunday. Significant mountain travel impacts are not expected at this time.

### **Southern California**

- Gusty northwest winds are expected to impact portions of southwest California through tonight.
- The adjacent coastal waters will also experience strong northwest winds, with gale conditions expected for the outer water.
- High surf conditions along the Central Coast will persist through Saturday morning, with the highest surf occurring on west and northwest facing shores.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

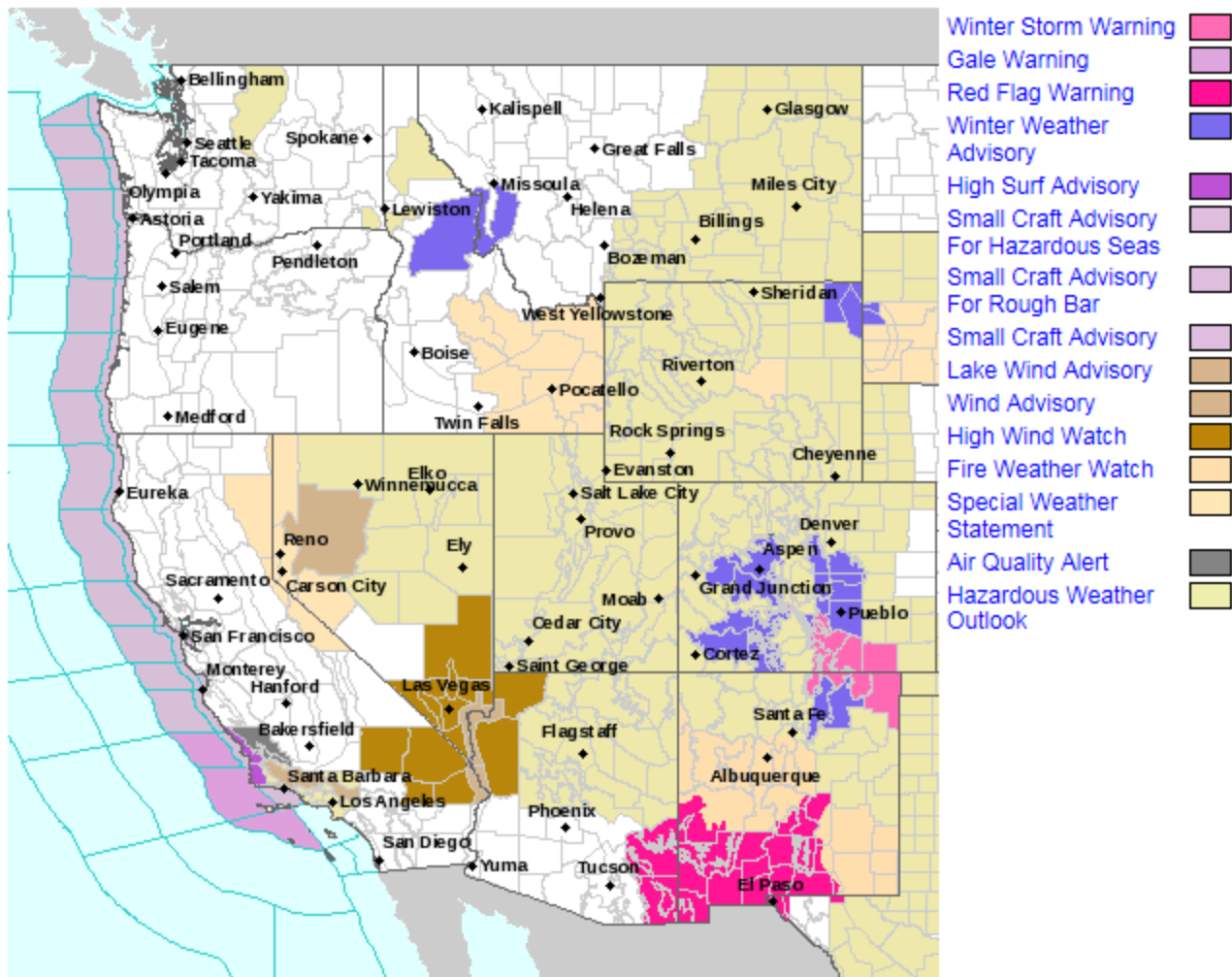
A weak high pressure ridge is in the Eastern Pacific and a weak low pressure trough is moving through the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies. This pattern leaves Northern California under a northwest flow aloft. High clouds from a weak Pacific frontal system will continue to increase over the region today. Light to locally moderate north to northeast downslope surface winds in and around the Sacramento Valley will peak early Saturday with gusts reaching 30-35 mph, and locally higher in Sierra foothill drainages. The ridge will move over Northern California on Saturday and the weak Pacific front will reach far northwest California late Saturday with scattered light rain showers. The front will produce light showers mainly over the higher terrain Saturday night into early Easter Sunday, and another front will move in and produce more light showers in northern and eastern areas later in the day. Snow levels will start out above 6000 feet, but fall to 3000-4000 feet on Monday as colder air moves in behind the front. Current computer models are indicating low pressure remaining over the region through next Wednesday, producing cool, cloudy and unsettled conditions. Snow showers will be possible in the mountains each day, with light rain showers occasionally moving over valleys. Warmer and drier weather is expected beginning Thursday.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A ridge off the coast will keep conditions warm, dry and sunny during the next couple of days. Gusty north winds will be possible today, in the Gaviota Pass, I-5 Corridor and across the Angeles National Forest where winds of 20-30 mph will be common. These winds will transition to more of a northeasterly orientation Saturday which will cause the strongest winds to shift into the Cajon Pass, Banning Pass and areas near the Santa Ana Canyon. All winds should decrease late Saturday night into Sunday morning. Temperatures will continue to run about 10 degrees above normal today and Saturday with highs in the 50s and 60s in the mountains to the lower 80s in the Southern California low-lying areas. Minimum RH will drop into the teens for 6-8 hours today and Saturday with poor recovery in the passes of Southern California tonight. Early next week, a deep cutoff low is expected to drop into the Great Basin and Southwest. This will result in much cooler and more humid weather. Temperatures by Monday and Tuesday will fall to below normal readings with highs only in the 60s at lower elevations. There will be the possibility of some scattered light showers near the higher terrain next Monday through Thursday. Amounts look to remain light over most areas, but a half inch of rain may occur in the Sierras. Snow levels will likely be quite low due to the Canadian origin of this system...possibly falling to 4,000 feet by Wednesday. Strong north winds will be possible over the desert and the Owens Valley through most of next week. Warmer weather may return for the following weekend.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

**2016-LAW-22067, 3/24/16, 1830 hours:** A Riverside man who was boating with his four children Sunday, March 20th, 2016, at Riverside's Lake Perris Recreational Area disappeared into the water after rescuing his 8-year-old son who had fallen overboard. The Riverside County Sheriff's Department dive team has continued to search for the victim. The lake's size, murky waters and uncertainty about where the victim drowned is making the search difficult. The surface area of Lake Perris is about 2,000 acres with a circumference of 12 miles and 65 feet deep. Riverside Sheriff's Department is requesting a K9 Water Cadaver dog to assist with searching and recovering the victim's body on Friday, March 25, 2016. CA OES K9 Coordinator located an available SAR K9 Water Cadaver team from Los Angeles who will assist on this mission. **Mission On-Going**





**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*